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Sir:

This Amendment responds the Office Action dated June 30, 2005 (Paper No. 062105). Concurrently filed with this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: